

Social and Personal

We are seeing many new gowns here in Gotham this month, and are being treated to "views" galore, in anticipation of the Easter season that is soon to be here. We are hearing much about the fashion of the period and of that of historic portraits and of what not, but through all one fact makes itself surely felt. The season is to be one of reproductions, of almost slavish copies of fashions as well as of the good things, and of far closer replicas of old-time designs than heretofore. I have felt would come about.

Luckily, the girls and quite young women are tall. Were they not the effect would be dire, but even their slender proportions are so. The horizontal lines on horizontal lines that destroy all dignity and even meet one at every turn. Bodices and sleeves cut to give a wholly unnatural breadth must be, according to the mode. Withal materials are cut into the merest scraps and are made into such wee ruffles, such tiny puffs as are so very the eyesight of the maker, yet give little real effect. The dear old lady who demanded of her granddaughter how she could answer for time expended in cutting fabrics up, only to be seen in a cutting again into frills, in place of realizing the would indeed have cause to be scandalized to-day. Fuss seems to be the watchword, elaboration the one result sought, but good things exist and are to be found if only one is not led astray. Beauty of line and fold is beauty for all time. Mere fussiness is never desirable, and, even when tolerated, will surely have but a brief, uncertain life. Grace and charm belong to every woman by right; let her look to it and she does not sacrifice what to what can be only a passing whim, has no genuine hold on the better fashions, even of the passing hour—May Mantion.

Habliston—Terrell.

The wedding of Miss Emily Williamson Terrell, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Terrell, of Hanover county, to Mr. Charles Stuart Habliston, of this city, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, at 4 o'clock, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. D. Walker, of No. 115 Thirtieth Street, New York News, Va.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Green Faulkner, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Clifton Force, Va., and the bride party entered to the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. Sinding. The bride was gown in embroidered white silk net, over liberty satin. Her veil was fastened with white ribbons, and she carried white violets. She was escorted by her brother, Dr. E. A. Terrell. Miss Elizabeth Terrell, the maid of honor, wore a pretty frock of French organdy, above taffeta, and had a bouquet of maidenhair ferns. Mr. A. N. Lyon was best man. The bride couple after their marriage, by Mrs. Walker. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Habliston went to Old Point, where they took the Washington boat. They will be at home after March 25th at No. 1 North Third Street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Habliston are unusually popular in Richmond, where the latter has a number of warm friends, and where the former, who has always lived here, is established in business at the National Bank of Virginia.

Among those who wait from Richmond to Newport News for the wedding were: Mrs. Fred. H. Habliston, the groom's mother; Mr. William M. Habliston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miles, Jr., Mrs. Sarah Habliston, and daughter, Miss Martha Terrell and Miss Mary Boyd.

Of Interest Here.

Of interest in Richmond is the announcement made by Mrs. John L. Armistead, of Baltimore, Md., in regard to the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nina Armistead, to Mr. Almon Parrel Bowen. Miss Armistead's elder sister, Miss Helen Armistead, married several years ago Mrs. Langhorne D. Lewis, of Lynchburg, Va., and she is a granddaughter of the late Anderson H. Armistead, formerly of that city. The bride-to-be has visited frequently in Virginia where she has been much admired.

Her fiancé is a native of Waterbury, Conn., and a graduate of Yale and of Cornell University. He is now holding an excellent position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and is president of the Potomac Club at Newport News.

The wedding is to come off next autumn.

Invitations have been issued to marriage of Miss Harriet Pondston, daughter of Mr. J. M. Pondston, to Mr. J. M. Pondston, who will take place Tuesday, March 23rd, at 5 P. M., at the Presbyterian Church, in Charlottesville.

Board of Managers Meet.

The joint meeting of the advisory board and the lady board of managers of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, held at the Executive Mansion yesterday for the first time, was very satisfactory.

Letters from Pickett and Lee Camps were read, and decisions were reached, which will probably result in the establishment of the Home in more commodious and desirable quarters.

Workers Encouraged.

The Co-operative Workers are very much encouraged by the report of the sale of tickets for the play, "Between Two Poles," to be given at the Academy Theatre, March 22d.

The public has always nobly responded to any call made by this most worthy association, and the board asks the hearty cooperation of all for this performance of the 22d. The presence of a good audience will mean sympathy and best wishes for such a good institution as "Summer Rest."

The play is full of stirring scenes and quick action and everything is in readiness under the direction of Mr. McVie Daniels, for a good production of this Civil War drama.

Tickets are on sale at the stores of Branch R. Allen, No. 40 East Main Street, Thaw and Grant, Polk Miller Drug Company and J. B. Wood.

Personal Mention.
Mr. F. W. Ford, Mr. Ernest Ford, Mrs. R. L. Tignor and Mrs. R. L. Richardson, of Hampton, Va., have been called to the bedside of Mr. Frederick Ford, who is ill in this city with consumption.

The Kate Wheeler Whist Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. T. Williams. The highest score north and south was made by Mrs. Willard Craig.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

WILL YOU MAKE A SPRING SUIT?

Well, here's your chance. You've been in the habit of paying your tailor about 21 or 22 dollars for your spring suits.

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\$15.00

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Think of these things.

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Pajamas for the night..... 98c to \$6

and Mrs. Nelson; east and west by Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook and Mrs. D. T. Williams. The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Craig on Lombardy Street.

People generally will be glad to hear that Bruton Church, Williamsburg, Va., is to be restored, the plan of restoration recommending the replacement of the colonial Governor's pew, the old corner pulpit with canopy and sounding board, the nave in its original form, the refectory of the church aisles, the removal of the gallery in the east end of the church and the restoration of the chancel there.

Miss Lillian Lloyd was the successful competitor among a large number for the design which appears upon the cover of the March number of the Critic, a magazine published by the students of the Lynchburg High School. Miss Lloyd is a very bright young woman, with decided artistic talent.

Miss Edmonia Slaughter, of Danville, Va., is visiting relatives in Richmond. Miss Minnie Beck is visiting Miss Kathryn Ross Patten in Danville.

Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe, who has been very sick, is improving, as her friends will be glad to hear.

A banquet will be given Saturday evening next at the Chamberlin Hotel to the party of congressmen who left Washington yesterday to visit Jamestown.

Friends in Richmond, of Mrs. George Peter Cary, of Chicago, have been sorry to learn of her sickness at "Bullfield," near Doswell, Va., where she is spending the spring.

PUT ON FINE FOOTING.

Believed U. S. Government Will

Make Soldiers Home Guard.

The right inspection which is being made of the Virginia soldiers by Captain W. T. Johnston, of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry, is progressing nicely. It is believed that it is the purpose of Uncle Sam to make them a part of his home guard, to be used in emergencies.

It is expected that following the inspection and report of Captain Johnston much will be done toward the better equipment of the Virginia soldiers.

Captain Johnston, who is a fine officer and a close observer of human nature, has been the recipient of many compliments during his stay in the city. He was dined at the Westmoreland the other night by Colonel George Wayne Anderson, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased with his visit to the city.

DISTILLERY NOW OPEN.

The New Plant at Fair Oaks Beg-

gan Business Yesterday.

The Fair Oaks Distillery Company, a joint stock company recently chartered, yesterday began the operation of their plant, which is located near Fair Oaks, in Henrico county. The plant is registered under the revenue laws and known as grain distillery No. 10. It will have a daily output of 100 gallons, which will probably be increased later. The company also proposes to manufacture and to sell on the market compressed yeast.

A feature of the business capable of development to a large extent. The company has ample capital for its present needs and has completed and equipped its plant in first-class style. Mr. V. Donald is president of the company. Among others interested in the enterprise are Colonel William Gray Beach, formerly of Indiana, and until recently employed as revenue agent in the Federal service.

CAMPBELL COURT.

Neal Braxton Indicted for Murder—Other Cases.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 17.—The first term of the Campbell county Circuit Court, Judge W. R. Barkdale presiding, which has been in session this week, adjourned today. Neal Braxton, colored, was indicted for the murder of Paul Panah, also colored, near Sandy Hook, on the 26th of February. Walter Jones was indicted for selling liquor without a license near Gladys. Both cases were continued until the next term.

A sensational assault on John West, of Sugar Hill, and was acquitted.

Light Town With a City Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., March 17.—The town Council Monday night accepted an offer of the Hercules Acetylene Gas Generator Company of Richmond, Va., to illuminate the town for \$200 per year. The plant is to be installed without one cent of cost to the town, and any time thereafter may be purchased by the town at cost of installation. The lights will be fifty in number of several candle-power each, and will be a great improvement over the present system of lights, which consist of fifty-five kerosene street lamps, at a yearly cost of more than \$500, with very unsatisfactory light.

THE WORK OF THE MISSION

Gave Aid to Many Thousands of the Poor of Richmond.

NEW FEATURES PROPOSED.

A Hospital Ward, an Industrial Department and Place for Jail Prisoners are Contemplated.

No feature of the city's life is more constant and unflagging in the human interest it unfolds than the Methodist Institute on East Main Street, where thousands of the suffering and the destitute—men, women and children—yearly flock to seek and find relief.

There has just appeared from the press a carefully prepared report for the year 1903 and the items in it show an immense amount of good accomplished. A glance through this decidedly interesting paper is sufficient to attract the attention of any reader and earn his commendation of the notable work being done. One of the striking features of the report is a comparative table, setting out the essential differences between the work of 1903 and of the year preceding. This table is as follows:

THE WORK OF TWO YEARS COM-

PARED.

1902. 1,350 in attendance at 52 Sunday break-

fasts, services thereafter.

1,600 lodgings furnished during the year.

1,000 men served with lunches.

75 patients treated in dispensary.

150 scholars enrolled in Sunday school.

400 in attendance at night school.

40 members Housekeepers' Club.

30 scholars in girls' sewing school.

25 religious services in building and tent.

400 visits to needy and afflicted by lady visitors.

410 pieces of clothing contributed for needy.

52 men placed at steady work.

100 or more men given job work in city.

1,000 in attendance at 52 Sunday break-

fasts, services thereafter.

2,000 lodgings furnished during the year.

1,500 lunches sold.

150 patients treated.

75 per cent average at Sunday school.

150 scholars enrolled in Sunday school.

400 in attendance at night school.

30 scholars in girls' sewing school.

25 religious services in building and tent.

510 visits to needy and afflicted by lady visitors.

Hundreds of articles of clothing given away.

150 persons placed at steady work.

200 men given job work in city.

Baths.

6,000 men and boys in reading room.

Hospital ward opened since report or superintendent was written.

3,000 quarts of soup given.

Many entertainments held.

REPORT OF SUPT. WILEY.

The report of Superintendent Wiley to the Mission Committee sums up the work in admirable style. Mr. Wiley says:

Dear Brethren: I hand you the original reports of some of the departments of our City Mission work in Richmond, and make the following statements and comments as superintendent.

First, the spiritual work, for which all other work is carried on, gives cause for eternal praise. Not many—but some of the best who live.

Second, the work of the ladies, who have been saved, while a larger number of less wicked men have been evidently converted, living the nearly 200 religious services held, and in many ways the promised results of such work may be seen.

About 1,600 men have been fed at the Sunday morning breakfast for the homeless, where some splendid rearing work has been done among the most depraved.

The afternoon Sunday school is well officered and is doing a thorough work among the neglected children. Our percentage equals any in the city.

On Sunday, Tuesday and Friday nights we held religious services with an attendance ranging from 50 to 200. No week passes without some of the best of the city. Many go to the Lord and are saved from sin. A tent meeting was held in the city, and many souls have been brought to a real service of God. Hundreds of the most conspicuous cases were seen, and the prayer of the Lord was answered in a confirmed drunkard and had since that time entered no more of his evil ways.

Next to the religious service, I want to call attention to the dispensary, which has been open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to treat the sick poor, each doctor having his own list of cases. Two made came from the University College of Medicine to prepare the prescriptions. This dispensary, of course, has no denominational line in it.

The new \$200 set of baths put in by the ladies make a much needed addition to our usefulness.

There is a training school, where girls are taught cooking and housekeeping. This is a new branch of work. We hope much from it. The wood pile and bunk serve to drive off the cold and give those who would help to earn a bed or a sandwich.

Situations were secured for 150 men, women and children. Railroad and steamboat passes were given for 25 people, who were sick or penniless.

Three thousand quarts of soup were given to the poor last winter. In all \$5 at least, in everything, was given to the needy by the men and women workers among the poor at the mission, and all of it was given by private donors, except about \$10 that came from the treasury.

It is the best year we have had. The three hundred and thirty City Mission workers are all here. First, a hospital ward is to be connected with our dispensary. Second, an industrial department, where women are made, shoes are mended, lightwood is bunched, etc. Third, a place where the 500 men and women who are in the city every year can be housed for the first week of their freedom and helped to start life's battles aright.

THE NEW PLANS.

Mr. Wiley was asked what, in his judgment, was the most urgent need in city mission work at present. He promptly answered: "A workhouse, or, as I have put it in the last clause of my report, an industrial department. Let me give you the reasons why out of one day's experience."

"This morning a great, broad, shoudered fellow, who weighed 180, came in, and before all of the women and children waiting in the line, he went to a desk and exhibited his shoes, worn until he was barefooted, and begged for a pair. Without reproving him for his impoliteness, I got up and had a buck saw brought from the cellar and took the time to saw him to a pair of legs of wood. Just given up, and told him if he would saw two cords I would give him a brand new pair of shoes. I carried the largest pair I had out to him, and he was apparently delighted," he said. "Why, Mr. Wiley, I'll saw four cords for them there!" In a minute after I left him he jumped the fence and ran like a kiddeer.

"Next to the workhouse, we need something to do for the 500 hundred prisoners that leave our jail and penitentiary each year. What would I suggest? Well, suppose some denomination or set of business men arranged a home where the prisoners were invited and held for the first week of their liberty, and were helped in forming their plans for the onward battle ahead."

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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LIKE A LAVEROCK IN THE LIFT.

(LIKE A LARK IN THE CLOUD.)

By JEAN INGELOW.

Jean Ingelow was born in Boston, Eng., in 1820, and died in London July 10, 1897. Her first volume of poems in 1863 instantly won her a place in public affection, both in England and America.



IT'S we two, it's we two for aye,
All the world, and we two, and Heaven be our stay!
Like a laverock in the lift, sing, O bonny bride!
All the world was Adam once, with Eve by his side.

What's the world, my lass, my love!—what can it do?

I am thine, and thou art mine; life is sweet and new.
If the world have missed the mark, let it stand by;
For we two have gotten leave, and once more will try.

Like a laverock in the lift, sing, O bonny bride!
It's we two, it's we two, happy side by side.
Take a kiss from me; thy man; now the song begins:
"All is made afresh for us, and the brave heart wins."

When the darker days come, and no sun will shine,
Thou shalt dry my tears, lass, and I'll dry thine.
It's we two, it's we two, while the world's away,
Sitting by the golden sheaves on our wedding day.

Jean Ingelow

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

WILLIAMS' HOT SHOT

Democratic Leader of House

Has Lots of Fun with

Republicans.

KNOX TO DEAL GENTLY.

Charged with Giving Inter-

view Likely to Set Trusts

at Ease.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Just before adjournment to-day Mr. Southwick, of New York, precipitated a brief lively debate by having read an editorial from the New York World giving Republicans credit for anti-trust legislation and the merger prosecution. It was offered by way of reply to Mr. Williams, who asked yesterday if the merger decision was to be used by the Republicans as a theatrical political trick. Mr. Williams after the editorial had been read, declared that the securities prosecution was instigated by Governor Vansant, whom he styled "a blanket Indian Republican," who refused to consult "headquarters."

The editorial read by Mr. Southwick contained the statement that the anti-trust law was framed by a Republican passed by a Republican Senate and signed by a Republican President, and that it had remained a dead letter on the statute books during the second term of President Cleveland.

At the conclusion of the reading the Republicans vigorously applauded. Mr. Williams said he was more than delighted to see the Republican majority on the floor "cheer the bounds on t hunt down the combine and trusts of this country." He would, he said, be ever more delighted if he did not know that "you are very much like the month of March—you come in like lions and go out like lambs," which created laughter on the Democratic side.

WOULD DEAL GENTLY.

Already, he continued, Mr. Knox had been careful to be interviewed and to permit the country to know "that you are not running amuck" against trusts generally, but the Northern Securities case and that it does not mean anything particularly anyhow, and he seems to be fully anxious that the country should understand he does not mean anything particularly anyhow. One statement of the article referred to, his statement of administration, prior to a election, could not be the Republican party didn't stand pat on until after the election, he said, amid Democratic applause, "and you would have stood pat on that if you had dared." Governor Vansant was a "blanket Indian Republican," he continued, "and he didn't consult headquarters, but he clipped the legislation."

BAGGAGEMASTER DIES WHILE TURNING A SWITCH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 17.—John Bergin, a baggage-master employed on the Loudoun division of the Southern Railroad, died suddenly at Bluemont, Loudoun county, about 1 o'clock this morning.

The body of Mr. Bergin was found lying near his train, and it is thought that he was struck with heart failure just as he was about to turn a switch.

The body was brought to this city, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary, as a physician who examined the body furnished a certificate of death from natural causes.

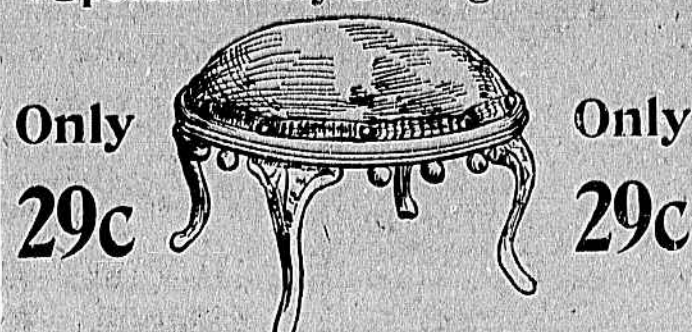
Mr. Bergin lived in this city, and is survived by a widow and several children.

Dr. Hunter on Radium.

Dr. Hunter will lecture at the Second Baptist Church to-morrow night before the Young Men's Society. The subject will be "Radium." All are invited.

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barrel, or sack.....	36c.	Good Pork, pound.....	7c.
Daisy Flour, \$5.25 barrel, or	33c.	Genuine New Orleans Molasses,	00c.
sack.....	33c.	gallon.....	00c.
Best cans Table Peaches, each,	12c.	Best Prunes, 6 pounds for.....	25c.
Large cans Tomatoes, each.....	7c.	Force, package.....	13c.
Now Cut Herring, 3 dozen for.....	25c.	Multa Vita, package.....	11c.
New Roe Herring, dozen.....	18c.	Quaker Oats, package.....	10c.
New Lake Herring, or White	5c.	Mother's Oats, package.....	9c.
Flash, pound.....	15c.	American Oats, package.....	8c.
Best Cream Cheese, pound.....	25c.	Old Crown Rye, gallon.....	\$5.00
Elgin Butter, pound.....	25c.	Old Keystone Rye, gallon.....	\$2.50
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound.....	12c.	Old Excelsior Rye, gallon.....	\$2.